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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGER CAUGHT IN POLICE DRAGNET

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1. LAST NIGHT, LIMA POLICE ORGANIZED MAJOR DRAGNET IN EFFORT
ROUND UP ALL YELLOW TOYOTAS BECAUSE ASSAILANTS OF GENERALS
MERCADO AND TANTALEAN (REFTEL) REPORTEDLY USED THIS TYPE OF
VEHICLE. ISAAC (NICK) A. LEVI, ASSOCIATED PRESS LIMA BUREAU
MANAGER, WHO DRIVES A YELLOW TOYOTA, WAS CAUGHT IN DRAGNET AND
DETAINED.

2. LEVI WAS ABLE TO TELEPHONE EMBOFF FROM POLICE STATION. HE
NOTED THAT ABOUT 300 PEOPLE HAD BEEN DETAINED WITH HIM. USIS
HAS NOTIFIED FOREIGN MINISTRY OF LEVI DETENTION WHILE I HAVE
DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR, WHO SAID THAT HIS
EMBASSY WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO SECURE LEVI'S PROMPT RELEASE.
LEVI IS ARGENTINE CITIZEN.
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